

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

MAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Steven O. Black, Three Rivers, Mich., Is Victim—Three Companions Escape.

Steven O. Black, a well known cigar manufacturer of Three Rivers, Mich., was instantly killed shortly after eight o'clock last night, when the automobile in which he was riding, with three others, struck a telephone pole, overturning the machine, and burying him under the running board.

R. A. Reddaway, William Barnhart and Charles Doolittle, prominent citizens of Three Rivers, were the others in the car at the time of the accident, but all of them escaped unhurt. They had been spending the day at the Goshen fair, having left their homes early Friday morning. Mr. Black had some business to transact in South Bend Saturday, and the trip was being made to this city over Lincoln highway. When about half a mile west of Osceola, and almost opposite the old car barns, the accident happened. The highway at this point is being repaired and is in a most dangerous condition for traffic. At one place on the road near this point there is a hole clear across the roadway through which a narrow gauge rail has been laid. Nearly there was a danger light burning when a News-Times reporter reached the scene. According to the surviving members of the party, however, the light was out when they approached the spot. The automobile struck the rail, jumped to the right, and then it laid down the center of the highway, along which it skidded several feet, bounded to the side of the road and crashed into a telephone pole. The right rear wheel was torn off at the hub before the crash came. Mr. Reddaway, owner of the car, was at the wheel at the time of the accident, and on the seat with him was Black, who was thrown under the car when it struck the telephone pole. Doolittle, who was in the rear seat, was also thrown under the machine, but was gotten out by his companions, his only injuries being a few skin bruises.

Assistance was summoned from Osceola, while Walter Dettch, owner of a garage on Lincoln way E., Mishawaka, was phoned for, and arrived with apparatus for lifting the car. When Black was taken from among the debris it was found he was dead, his skull having been fractured. Dr. Prouditt, Osceola, who was on the scene a few minutes after the accident, ascertained, was of the opinion that death must have been instantaneous.

Black was 34 years old and leaves a wife and four children. His wife was immediately notified of the tragedy. The body was brought to the Finch and Sprague morgue, and the other members of the party also reached here about midnight. They state that they were only making from 15 to 20 miles at the time of the crash, and are positive in their claim that the light on the roadway was out. They say that the drop in the road at the scene of the accident was at least eight inches.

The light guarding the excavation was out at the time of the accident, according to the testimony received in the investigation held by Coroner Swartz. Eight witnesses were examined Friday night immediately after the accident.

It was further discovered that in the early part of the evening there was a light at the spot but that it must have gone out some time later. "There was a difference of opinion as to the exact rate of speed at which the machine was traveling. Residents near the scene were almost unanimous in declaring that the machine was speeding rapidly but they were unable to decide the exact rate. The investigation will be continued on Monday.

SEEK SINGERS FOR PAGEANT CHORUS

The chorus of the historical pageant in connection with the centennial celebration, Oct. 3, 4 and 5, will be one of the principal features. Nearly 1,000 adult singers, besides 5,000 children, will take part. All singers in South Bend, Mishawaka and those within convenient distance who have not yet agreed to participate, are cordially invited to join this magnificent chorus.

Many specially composed selections including, "Indiana, Blessed Homeland," composed by Henry R. Roney, the parent director, and "Old Glory," a song poem by James Whitcomb Riley, also arranged by Mr. Roney, will be sung. Besides well known patriotic songs there will be Kellar's American hymn. Rehearsals will begin next week.

Church choirs, and all singing societies, as well as individuals are requested to send their acceptance to the parent director at the Chamber of Commerce as soon as possible, stating whether soprano, alto, tenor or bass, with complete address for the chorus register. An excellent band of 50 instruments, will accompany the singers.

Try NEWS-TIMES Want Ads

Police Want Chance To Get At Their Guns

Patrolmen may have a new style of uniform this winter designed for more comfort and better service.

At a meeting of the board of public safety Friday a petition signed by the men of the night force under Sergts. Walters and Laskowski was presented, in which the men asked for uniforms which would give them easier access to their guns in times of emergency.

Since Patrolman Rogers was shot last winter, the board has been considering the matter of changing the style of winter uniform. Rogers was handicapped in drawing his gun and was shot by his quarry after apparently having him cornered. Several policemen in Chicago met death last winter because of their inability to get at their guns.

With the old uniform they must unbutton the front of the long coat to get at the holster. In the new uniform which the men ask pockets are set on the sides with shirts cut through which the gun can easily be drawn. The men while making their rounds can also carry the gun in their coat pockets.

It is believed that the board will act favorably upon the petition of the men. Two styles of coat are now being considered, the ulster and the New York regulation coat. The regulation coat is the one the men ask for.

BETHEHEM STAR GROWS IN FLOWER

Strange Plant Bears Blossom Portraying Birth of Christ.

The Star of Bethlehem bloomed again last night and scores of people in the southeastern part of the city went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pare, 711 S. Fellows st., to see the strange plant. The Star of Bethlehem blooms but once a year for about two hours and in the blossom is a representation of the crib of Bethlehem with the straw and the famous star hanging over head.

The Star of Bethlehem plant is a strange species, presumably of the East India cactus family, and according to Mr. Pare there is not another plant of the kind in this state and only two others in the country. The plant at the Pare home is about three feet high and besides the peculiar flower with which it blooms yearly is unusual in several other respects. The leaves of the plant grow from one another. The flower itself which is considerably larger, but in other respects similar to the lily, grows from one of the leaves.

This year for the first time the plant has blossomed twice. The flower which bloomed about a week ago was somewhat larger than the flower which bloomed last night. Large crowds visited the Pare home on each occasion to see the strange phenomena. All agreed in saying that the flower of the plant was shaped to closely represent a crib, with straw, and with a star hanging above.

Mrs. Pare was given the plant about four years ago by a close friend who died and ever since it has bloomed regularly although somewhat later each year. It always blooms at night, and after being open about two hours closes up and dies.

W. R. C. ATTENDS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Fifty members of the Woman's Relief corps, department of Indiana, were in attendance at the annual school of instruction held Friday at the Norman Eddy hall on E. Jefferson blvd. The Norman Eddy corps No. 1, exemplified the ritualistic work and Mrs. Melissa Taylor of Noblesville, Ind., past department president, acted as instructor. Luncheon was served to the visiting delegates at 1 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. The department officers, Mrs. Genevieve Frantz, Mrs. Florence Muesel and Mrs. Ida K. Snyder acted as hostesses. Those present from out of the city included: Mesdames K. Scott of Richmond; Alice Wough of Tippecanoe; Laura Colter of Kokomo; Savannah Groves of Knightstown; Rose Sutton, Fort Wayne; Myrtle Moore, Noblesville; L. French Williams, Lafayette; Lulu Suman, Rochester; Ella Braun, Auburn; Mrs. Cunningham, Valparaiso; Mary Strickland, Princeton; Elizabeth Smith, Indianapolis; Mary England, Seymour; Alice Brainbridge, Rushville; May Anthony, Linton; Cora D. Scott, Indianapolis.

ARMORE CLUB MEETS

A meeting of the Ardmore community center club was held Friday evening at the Ardmore school house. Samuel B. Pettengill delivered the principal address of the occasion on "Preparedness." Miss Bessie Hogue gave a reading and James Cover sang several solos. Music was furnished by the Mixed quartet.

BARNHART WILL NOT TAKE STUMP

Writes County Chairman Recent Bereavement Has Left Him Incapacitated.

Congressman Henry A. Barnhart, democratic nominee for re-election from this district, will not go on the stump during the campaign. Word to this effect has been received from Barnhart by Frank Mayr, jr., democratic county chairman. Congressman Barnhart recently lost his wife and in his letter to Chairman Mayr, states that he does not feel capable, physically or mentally of making an extended campaign. In all probability he will spend a few days touring the district in an automobile but is not expected to make any speeches.

In his letter to Chairman Mayr, Congressman Barnhart points out the ease with which a democratic speech can be made this year, pointing out that a supporter of the administration can refer to the records of the past three years. His letter to Chairman Mayr follows: Washington, D. C., Sept. 6, 1916. Mr. Frank Mayr, jr., South Bend, Ind.

As chairman of the democratic county central committee, I write to tell you that, for the present, it will be impossible for me to enter upon a speaking campaign. The recent misfortune in my life and the long siege of worry leading up to it has left me physically and mentally distressed to such an extent that I must have some time to recuperate and I hope my friends throughout the district will not expect more of me for the time being than that I give prompt attention to official duties already incumbent upon me. I hope to be able to drive through the district and see my friends and learn of the needs of the public, but I am not equal to the ordeal it would be for me to make speeches at this time.

Of course it is unfortunate for me that such is the situation as there has been never a year in my experience when democrats were so fortunate in having a record of efficiency, peace and prosperity as now. I am sure that any good democratic speech and an interesting one by simply pointing up on the record of the Wilson administration achievements and giving the facts. Of all the years of democratic party history this is one in which we can tell the whole truth and make a fair minded man in the face of our administration has kept up out of bloody war, out of threatened financial disaster, out of strike ruin, and out of other destructive misfortunes that are besetting most other countries of the world. We have peace and happiness where others have war and woe; we have abundant prosperity where others have ruin; we have liberty where others have virtual slavery; and we have a bright future for all our people where others have only black despair.

Let the opposition continue its criticism and abuse if they must, but we owe a patriotic continuation of service to humanity's welfare, and to this obligation my public services shall continue to be consecrated and my private life devoted.

Hoping to hear from you and others who have business of any kind with me, advising you that myself and clerks will take care of requests for official service as promptly as we always do, and thanking you and the voters of St. Joseph county for many favors, I am, Your friend,

HENRY A. BARNHART.

MILITIA RECEPTION MAY BE POSTPONED

Capt. Middleton Says All Guardsmen Will Not Return Now.

The big reception which the Chamber of Commerce proposes to tend Co. F upon its return home is likely to be delayed some time according to Capt. Middleton of the local recruiting station. Capt. Middleton says that the recent order of the war department calling home and disbanding national guardsmen, does not apply to the national guard as a whole. "From all present indications," he says, "Indiana regiments will remain on the border until spring." Three applications have been accepted at the local recruiting station this week.

FORGET YOUR ACHES

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At a meeting of the Debating club held at the high school Thursday evening, the following students were nominated for officers of the organization: President, Richard White, Charles Keller, Noel DuComb. For vice president: LeMar Cunningham, George Hagey and Fred Buechner. Secretary: Stephen Barna, Louis Bruggner, Harold Rendall. For treasurer: Ralph Jacobus, Richard White and Harold Lippincott. The election of the officers will be held on Monday in the public speaking room.

A meeting of students interested in forming mandolin, ukulele and other musical organizations was held with Miss Harmon, at the close of school, Friday afternoon. If a sufficient number of students can be obtained, who play these instruments regularly, the section of the officers will be held on Monday under the direction of Miss Harmon.

SOUTH BEND AGAIN LEADS STATE CONTEST

Conservative Life Co. Will Waive Banquet Rights, However.

Although South Bend again leads in the results obtained in the summer campaign of the Conservative Life Insurance Co., Supt. Baer of South Bend, waived all rights to the banquet which is tended the company and its employees. The present indications are that the annual banquet will be held in Anderson.

The three leading superintendents for the Conservative Life Insurance Co. of America in joint results for the year up till Aug. 1st, are: D. H. Baer, J. W. Montgomery and J. E. Yocum of South Bend, Fort Wayne and Anderson respectively. In monthly increase and ordinary increase Supt. Baer also leads, but in low arrears, Supt. Jones of Terre Haute leads, and in collection percentage Supt. Montgomery of Fort Wayne and Supt. Jones tied for first place.

The leading agent in joint results for the year is Louis Ballock of South Bend, who also leads in ordinary increase. Mr. Ballock is second in monthly increase for the year and fourth in low arrears.

The Conservative Life of America is putting on a special president's month for September, and looks to eclipse all previous records.

ALLEGES COMPANY FAILED TO SHIP FLOUR

Failure of J. C. Barrett, a local jobber of flour, feed and grain, to send shipping directions for 2,500 barrels of flour which he ordered from the Shaw Bros. and Wilson Co., caused the company a \$2,000 loss, according to a suit filed against Barrett in superior court Friday. It is charged that Barrett ordered the flour on Jan. 17, 1916 and agreed to send shipping directions to the company. The \$2,000 asked is the profit the company would have made on the flour, according to the suit.

WOMAN GETS FIRST HUNTING LICENSE

Mrs. Everett Long of Mishawaka, Issued Permit—First for Some Time.

The first hunting license granted to a woman in St. Joseph county for some time was issued to Mrs. Everett Long of Mishawaka, by the county clerk's office Friday afternoon. Mrs. Long is said to be an expert shot.

981 PRODUCERS ON MARKET IN AUGUST

According to the report of City Sealer B. E. Miller to the board of safety Friday, there were 981 producers on the public market during the month of August. Three hundred and ten inspections of scales and measures were made by the sealer during the month.

Fourteen scales were condemned, while five measures were ordered destroyed by the inspector. Eighteen scales were adjusted.

TWO SEEK DIVORCE

Two suits for divorce were filed in circuit court Friday afternoon. Katie Lange charges that Rudolph Lange, who is now in the insane hospital at Longchiff, struck her and tried to choke her. She asks for the custody of their three children Rudolph, 11 years old, Frank, nine years old and Teresa, six years old. They were married Oct. 27, 1904 and separated Aug. 22, 1914. Nina Wagner filed a suit against Arthur Wagner. They were married June 15, 1915 and separated May 30, 1916.

TO LEAVE FOR UNIVERSITY

Miss Gertrude Chillas of 511 S. St. Joseph st., will leave today for Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, O., where she will enter her senior year. She will be accompanied by Miss Margaret Geyer, who resides on the Plymouth road, and who will enter the university as a freshman.

DISCUSS FAIR PARTICIPATION

A special business meeting of the Auten W. R. C. No. 14, was held last evening at the old court house for the purpose of discussing plans for the work to be carried on at the county fair during the next week.

AD-SELL LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY

Committees Named for Year—To Inaugurate Membership Campaign.

Members of the board of governors and committee chairmen of the Ad-Sell league held their first organization meeting of the present season at the Oliver hotel Friday night to discuss plans with President W. K. Lamport for enlarging and improving the organization. Nearly all the officers of the league attended the business meeting. An energetic campaign will be inaugurated both in this city and the surrounding territory to stimulate interest in the league, it was decided. Other arrangements for increasing the influence of the association were discussed and will be carried into effect, as soon as the Ad-Sell season is underway.

SANITARY CONDITIONS SURROUND MILK SUPPLY

Improved sanitary conditions are shown to surround South Bend's milk supply by the report submitted to the board of health by the South Bend laboratory Friday. The report is based on analysis of samples of milk taken from 14 dairies and it shows in nearly every case a decrease in the number of bacteria. The percentage of butter fat also remains satisfactory. The report follows:

	Butter fat.	Bacteria
Rogers Dairy Co.	3.5	120,000
Arthur C. Jain	6.8	50,000
Oscar Lakestraw	2.9	60,000
Farmers Dairy	4.0	20,000
Olas Bergengren	3.6	70,000
J. M. Luther	3.5	40,000
Maple Leaf Dairy	3.3	20,000
Willida	3.8	3,000
G. H. Hines	3.9	80,000
R. H. Group	3.8	50,000
C. E. Saubedissen	3.9	60,000
M. B. Janowski	4.0	70,000
Alex. Kewalski	4.2	30,000
Charles Arthur Carlisle	4.8	8,000

HAS HEART ATTACK

Claude Kelly, 19 years old, of 523 N. Sixth st., River Park, was stricken with an attack of heart trouble while at his work at the Birdsall plant Friday afternoon. He was removed to his home in the police ambulance in charge of Patrolmen Cutting and Kemerley.

Wilson Tells Suffragettes He Has Come to Fight With Them; Cheered Loud and Long

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 9.—"Triumph for the woman suffrage cause in a little while, was predicted by President Wilson: here Friday night in a speech before the annual convention of the national American Woman Suffrage association.

"I have come here to fight with you," the president declared. Immediately the four thousand women present stood and cheered. A few minutes later, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the association with Mr. Wilson still present, declared:

"We have waited long enough to get the vote. We want it now. I want it to come during your administration."

Again They Cheer. Again the great audience of women stood and cheered, waving handkerchiefs.

The president's pledge of support to the suffrage question caused Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the organization, to say in a speech soon after he closed:

"You touched our hearts and won our fealty when you said you had come here to fight with us."

The president did not speak of the method by which he would bring about woman suffrage, but said: "We shall not quarrel in the long run as to the method of it."

The women in their speeches also failed to mention the question of method.

The president was warmly applauded before, during and after his speech. With Mrs. Wilson he sat during several addresses. Pears expressed before the meeting that he might be "heckled" did not materialize. At the conclusion of his address Mrs. Catt thanked him for speaking.

FORGOT ORDERS; TWO ARE KILLED

Interurban Cars Crash in Michigan When Motorman's Memory Lapses.

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 8.—Two persons were killed and fourteen persons injured, two fatally, late Friday afternoon in a head-on collision between two traction cars on the Michigan United Railway Co.'s line at River Junction, ten miles north of here. The dead, a man and woman, each apparently about 30 years old, have not been identified.

The fatally injured are: George Bloss of River Junction, injured internally. Wilmont Conover of Jackson, conductor on the south bound car, injuries to head and body. Several of the other injured were seriously hurt.

The dead persons were later identified as Rome Castle of Lansing, Mich., and Emma Greiner of Jackson.

According to officials of the railway company, the motorman of the northbound car forgot orders to meet the south bound interurban at Henry switch, near River Junction. The cars came together on a curve a short distance beyond.

The two cars, both of wooden construction, were running between Jackson and Lansing. Travelling at a high rate of speed, they came together with such force, that they were telescoped for half their length.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson, of Toledo, was among these slightly injured.

HUGHES CONTINUES WAR ON ADMINISTRATION

Tells Maine Audiences Congress Surrendered to Force in Passing Eight Hour Bill.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 9.—Maine audiences from Lewiston to Bangor Friday heard Charles E. Hughes assail the administration for "surrender to force" in the enactment of the Adamson law.

The nominee ended the second day of his Maine campaign with an address in the auditorium here tonight, in which he brought his audience to its feet with prolonged applause and cheers by a declaration that the American people would never give up government by law and reason, won at the cost of continuous fighting.

"Look at the history of the past," he said, "and of its majestic spectacle of the people coming down that long path. Now they are defeated, now they are victorious, but they still came on, the plain people. They came slowly on, winning their way, crushing out every form of tyranny, destroying autocracy, securing the right to choose their own representatives, winning representative government till in America we have the finest demonstration of the world has ever known of government by law and reason. "Shall we give it up? Never; never!"

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6:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
7:00 a. m.	9:10 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	12:00 p. m.	9:50 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	1:10 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
11:00 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	12:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	5:10 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
3:00 p. m.	8:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
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